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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF RECENT DISAPPEARANCES

1. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING RECENT DISAPPEARANCES REPORTED TO THEM:

A) NORA IRENE WOLFSON, DISAPPEARED BETWEEN AUGUST 7 AND 13 IN BUENOS AIRES.

B) ADRIANA LESGART, DISAPPEARED SEPT. 12 IN BUENOS AIRES.

OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY HAVE DISAPPEARED PREVIOUSLY.

C) HUGO VERA AND HIS WIFE (NAME UNKNOWN), DISAPPEARED OCT. 1 FROM RIO NEGRO PROVINCE ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER OSCAR VERA AND HIS WIFE, MABEL D'AMICO.

D) JOSE DALMOSO LOPEZ, A TRADE UNIONIST IN THE CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION, DISAPPEARED OCT. 1 WITH HIS CHILDREN, GUSTAVO, AGE 6, HERNAN, AGE 4, AND MARIA INES, AGE 2, FROM RIO NEGRO PROVINCE.

E) JULIO SUAREZ, FORMER GOVERNOR OF SAN LUIS PROVINCE,

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DISAPPEARED OCT. 1 FROM RIO NEGRO PROVINCE.

F) SARA SINESTA SERMUGLIO DE MENIZABEL AND HER CHILDREN, MARTIN, AGE 9, BENJAMIN, AGE 7, AND DIEGO, AGE 9 MONTHS, DISAPPEARED OCT. 1 IN RIO NEGRO PROVINCE. SIX OTHER RELATIVES HAD DISAPPEARED PREVIOUSLY.

G) LILIANA BERMUDEZ DE HERRERA DISAPPEARED OCT. 12 OUTSIDE ISLAS MALVINAS SCHOOL IN BUENOS AIRES.

H) CRISTINA GUILLÉN, AGE 30, DISAPPEARED IN CORDOBA OCT. 28 DURING AN ARMED CONFRONTATION WITH SECURITY FORCES IN WHICH HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED. HER CHILDREN, ANNA, AGE 5, AND CARLOS, AGE 3, ARE ALSO MISSING.

2. FROM OTHER SOURCES, DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF THE FOLLOWING DISAPPEARANCES:

A) EDUARDO URRETAVIZCAYA, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FEDERACION UNIVERSITARIA ARGENTINA, DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS AIRES SEPT. 3. HE WAS TAKEN FROM A BUS BY ARMED MEN DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. HIS WIFE AND 2 CHILDREN STILL RESIDE

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IN BUENOS AIRES.

B) SIGISFREDO ALBE TO AROSTEGUI VALDEZ, AN URUGUAYAN CITIZEN LIVING LEGALLY IN OR NEAR BUENOS AIRES, DISAPPEARED OCT. 21 WHILE RIDING A BUS. PRIOR TO HIS DISAPPEARANCE, HE HAD ARRANGED A MEETING BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE IAHRC MISSION AND THE FAMILIES OF SEVERAL DISAPPEARED URUGUAYANS. HIS URUGUAYAN IDENTITY NUMBER IS 9271542.

3. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT THE INFORMATION ON MOST OF THESE CASES MAY BE INSUFFICIENT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S TAKING WHATEVER ACTION IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. VANCE
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